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Mr. Jason Smathers
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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your correspondence regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Appeal dated November 18, 2012. Your case has been assigned file number 2013A110041. Please refer to that file number for any future questions or correspondence concerning your appeal.

We receive numerous appeals and have a small staff available to process them. In fairness to all requestors, we process the appeals in the order in which they are received. The actual processing time may be affected by the number and complexity of other appeals that were received in this office before yours. For that reason, we are unable to provide an estimated completion date at this time. Your rights to judicial review will not be prejudiced by waiting until a substantive determination has been made regarding your appeal.

You may contact me, at 202 685-5442 or 202 685-5450, email, alicia.callaham@navy.mil if you have any questions concerning the processing of your appeal. Or, you may contact our FOIA/PA Branch Head, LCDR Brett Cook, at 202 685-5396, email brett.cook@navy.mil. Please provide your last name and refer to the above assigned FOIA and or Privacy Act number.

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